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Annotated agenda

1. Opening of the session

2. Election of the President of the session

Rule 10 of the rules of procedure provides for the election by the Committee of the President at the beginning of the session. Rule 40 provides that all elections shall be held by secret ballot unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election in which the number of candidates does not exceed the number of elective places to be filled.

3. Election of officers other than the President

Rule 10 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, in addition to the President, the Committee shall elect three vice-presidents and a rapporteur, and rule 40 provides that all elections shall be held by secret ballot unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election in which the number of candidates does not exceed the number of elective places to be filled.

4. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The Committee may wish to adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda approved at its ninth session.

The Committee may further wish to decide on its organization of work on the basis of suggestions by the secretariat.

Documentation

Provisional annotated agenda, including list of documents (TCDC/10/L.1)

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (TCDC/10/L.2)

Status of pre-session documents (TCDC/10/1)

5. Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the decisions of the High-level Committee and the recommendations of the South Commission

In accordance with recommendations 37 (a), (b) and (c) of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978, and with Committee decision 9/1 (paras. 2, 3, 6, 7

and 8), the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will submit to the Committee a report on the progress made in implementing the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action as well as by the recommendations of the South Commission. The report, prepared by the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, provides an assessment of progress made in the implementation of technical cooperation among developing countries on the basis of the biennial progress reports submitted by the organizations of the United Nations development system and the responses of some Governments of both developed and developing countries, as well as intergovernmental organizations, on their activities to support and promote technical cooperation among developing countries. That report is prepared in response to paragraph 10 of Committee decision 7/5 concerning the submission to Committee sessions of a single document containing an analysis of the information provided by Governments and organizations with conclusions and recommendations as appropriate.

Documentation

Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum) chap. I)

Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action and the decisions of the High-level Committee and implementation of the recommendations of the South Commission (TCDC/10/2)

6. Progress made in the implementation of the new directions strategy for technical cooperation among developing countries

The General Assembly, in its resolution 49/96 of 19 December 1994, requested the Committee to consider new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries at its ninth session. The Committee considered the subject and endorsed the recommendations contained in the report on new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC/9/3), which was later endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 50/119 of 20 December 1995. In accordance with paragraph 9 of Committee decision 9/2, the Administrator will present to the Committee a progress report on implementation of the new directions strategy.

Documentation

Progress made in the implementation of the new directions strategy for technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC/10/3)

7. Consideration of reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

In response to paragraph 2 of Committee decision 9/3 a report will be submitted on the application of guidelines and recommendations for the review of policies and procedures in the United Nations development system covering

technical cooperation among developing countries. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the same decision and paragraph 1 of decision 9/4, the Administrator of UNDP has prepared a report on the status of staffing of the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries and the financing of technical cooperation among developing countries. The Committee will consider relevant organizational and supportive arrangements for technical cooperation among developing countries, such as administrative, legal, informational and financial matters.

Documentation

Report on implementation of the guidelines for the review of policies and procedures by the United Nations development system concerning technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC/10/4, sect. I)

Report on organizational and supportive arrangements for technical cooperation among developing countries (such as administrative, legal, informational and financial) (TCDC/10/4, sect. II)

8. Adoption of the report of the Working Group

9. Approval of the provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Committee

10. Other matters

11. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its tenth session

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